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6. [ ] Met with Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, and reviewed with him in some detail the proposed Agency publication "Domestic Economic Indicators." In brief Nedzi would endorse Agency publication at this time rather than continuing to filter the material through second parties such as the Council on International Economic Policy. It would be his feeling also that we should use a cover sheet indicating CIA Office of Economic Reports or whatever rather than the highly informal Legislative Counsel buckslip.

As for the press accounts of Howard Hunt's spying on Goldwater, Nedzi opined that the information in the press could not have been the result of a slip of the tongue, that it is apparent the information was given to the Post, Star and to the Chicago Tribune. He also noted that the next time the Post calls he may point out to them that they were "taken into camp" with regard to the information published in Thursday's paper.

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7. [ ] Received a call from Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, concerning the Agency strength figures for Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam which were given Chairman Nedzi yesterday afternoon. Nedzi would like to know if the Agency would have serious objection if these figures were relayed to Representative Bella Abzug on a classified confidential basis. I told Slatinshek that as he well knows the Agency has tried hard to maintain the integrity of our overseas strength figures. I told him we would not be able to reach the Director until late this afternoon because he was away from Headquarters at a meeting. Slatinshek asked that we get back to him before the end of the day if at all possible.

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8. [ ] Delivered to the offices of Vice President Gerald R. Ford and Senators Edward M. Kennedy (D., Mass.), Hugh Scott (R., Pa.), Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.), J.W. Fulbright (D., Ark.) and Representative Charles C. Diggs, Jr. (D., Mich.) [ ] items in which their names were mentioned.